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SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS
TO EXAMINE UNESCO DRAFT RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING
EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, COOPERATION
AND PEACE AND EDUCATION RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS
AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, PARIS APRIL 29-MAY 8, 1974.

1. SUBJECT MEETING OPENED TODAY BY REPRESENTATIVE
OF DIRECTOR GENERAL WHO INTRODUCED SECRETARIAT'S
TEXT OF DRAFT RECOMMENDATION (DOC. ED/MD/32, ANNEX
III). THIRTY-THREE MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING 18 LDC'S
AND 23 NGO'S IN ATTENDANCE.

2. NOMINATED BY SWITZERLAND AND SECONDED BY MANY,
INCLUDING U.S., AMB CUEVAS CANCINO, MEXICAN PERMREP
TO UNESCO WAS ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN. DAHOMEY, JAPAN,
HUNGARY AND LEBANON ELECTED AS VICE-CHAIRMEN AND
UK AS RAPPORTEUR. ALL ELECTED BY
ACCLAMATION AND WILL SERVE AS BUREAU OF MEETING.

3. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF AGENDA CHAIRMAN OPENED
GENERAL DEBATE IN WHICH 19 SPEAKERS PARTICIPATED.
U.S. EXPERT (BUERGENTHAL) MADE BRIEF STATEMENT
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ALONG LINES OF POSITION PAPER POINTING OUT THAT

U.S. WILL SUBMIT SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS WHEN PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH DISCUSSION GETS UNDER WAY. OUR POINTS, ESPECIALLY CALL TO PRODUCE MUCH SHORTER, MORE SPECIFIC AND MORE READABLE TEXT, AND, IF NECESSARY, TO HAVE SEPARATE EXPLANATORY DOCUMENT CONTAINING USEFUL INFORMATION FROM TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS, WERE ECHOED BY FRANCE, UK, JAPAN, FRG, PERU, CHILE AND FINLAND.

4. DRAFTING COMMITTEE WILL BE ESTABLISHED TOMORROW. U.S. WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS COMMITTEE WHOSE TASK WILL BE TO CONFORM IN THE WORKING LANGUAGES OF UNESCO SUBSTANTIAL DECISIONS MADE BY THE PLENARY.

5. U.S. EXPERTS ARE COORDINATING WITH OTHERS INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS TO UNESCO DRAFT WHICH WE HOPE WILL YIELD A MORE SIMPLIFIED AND ACCEPTABLE TEXT.
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